

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**  
**ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT**  
**JANATA BHAWAN, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6**

eCF No.234263/138

Dated Dispur, the November, 2023

From : Smti. Neera Daulagupu, ACS,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
Environment and Forest Department.

To : The Scientist-'E',  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,  
Sub office, Guwahati,  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Housefed Building,  
G.S Road, Rukminigaon, Guwahati-781022

Sub : Forest Diversion proposal for 1.889 ha of forest land for  
drilling of exploratory location DPAB in Doyang Reserve Forest under  
Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC, Jorhat -reg.

Ref : Government of India letter F.No. 3-AS B/121/2022/GHY/4812-  
13 dated 03.11.2023.

Sir,

In inviting reference to your letter on the subject cited above, I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the letter No.FG.27/FCA/Proposal/ONGC/Drilling location DPAB/Gol Divn. dated 22.11.2023, along with its enclosures, received from the Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Assam, which is self explanatory, for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Encl : As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by

Neera Daulagupu

Date: 22-11-2023 13:54:47

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Environment and Forest Department

Memo eCF No.234263/138-A Dated Dispur, the November, 2023

Copy to:-

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Assam,  
Panjabari, Guwahati-37.

e-signed

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Environment and Forest Department

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND  
HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, ASSAM  
ARANYA BHAWAN, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37**

Email: [addlpccf.nodal@gmail.com](mailto:addlpccf.nodal@gmail.com)

No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/ONGC/Drilling location DPAB/Gol Divn.

Dated 22.11.2023

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam,  
Environment and Forest Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

**Sub: Proposal for diversion of 1.889 Ha. of forest land for drilling of exploratory location DPAB in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of OIL and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.**

Ref: Government of India letter No. 3-AS B/121/2022/GHY/4812-13 dated 3.11.2023

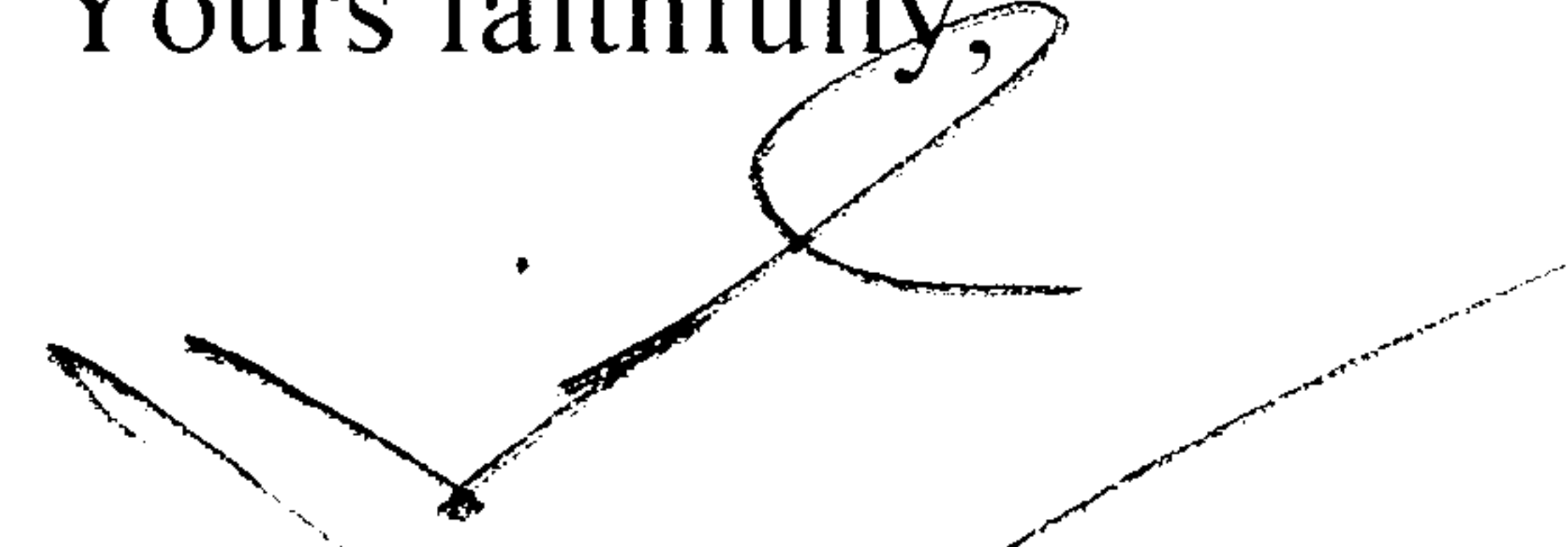
Sir,

With reference to the letter cited above, I am submitting herewith the Site Inspection Report of the proposed Compensatory Afforestation site (3.778 Ha.) at Deopani Reserved Forest of Sadiya Range under Doomdooma Division against forest diversion proposal of 1.889 Ha. of forest land for drilling of exploratory location DPAB in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of OIL and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. received from the Circle In Charge, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat vide letter No. FG.24/Diversions Proposal/DPAB/ONGC/EAC dated 14/11/2023.

The above-mentioned information may kindly be sent to the Government of India, MoEF & CC, Sub Office, Guwahati (Under Regional Office, Shillong), Guwahati accordingly.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

  
**(Dr. C Muthukumaravel, IFS)**  
Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam

O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and  
Head of Forest Force, Assam

Copy to: -

1. The Circle In Charge, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division Golaghat / Doomdooma Division, Doomdooma.
3. The General Manager (Drilling), ONGC, Room No. 340, Dhansiri Bhawan, Cinnamara Complex, Jorhat-785704.

  
Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam

O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and  
Head of Forest Force, Assam

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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, EASTERN ASSAM CIRCLE  
JORHAT

No.FG.24/Diversion Proposal/DPAB/ONGC/EAC,

E-mail: [conservator.eac@gmail.com](mailto:conservator.eac@gmail.com)

Dated 14-11-2023

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC, Act),  
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Assam  
Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari, Guwahat-37.

Sub: Regarding submission of CA site inspection report against forest diversion proposal of 1.889 Ha of forest land for drilling of exploratory location DPAB in Doyang RF under Golaghat Division by ONGC.

Ref: Your letter No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/ONGC/Drilling location DPAB/Gol Divn, date-04-11-2023. *P.123*

Sir,

With above reference, I am directed to enclose herewith the Site Inspection Report of the proposed Compensatory Afforestation site (3.778 Ha) at Deopani Reserved Forest of Sadiya Range under Doomdooma Division against forest diversion proposal of 1.889 Ha of forest land for drilling of exploratory location DPAB in Doyang RF under Golaghat Division by ONGC.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As stated above.

  
DCF

O/o the CF, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat

Copy to:

1. The DFO, Doomdooma Divn.
2. The DFO, Golaghat Divn

  
DCF

O/o the CF, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat

ISSUED ON 14-11-23

## Site Inspection Report

The proposed Compensatory Afforestation site (3.778 Ha) against the forest diversion proposal for 1.889 Ha of forest land for development drilling & exploratory location DPAB in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division by ONGC, Jorhat is located at Deopani Reserved Forest of Sadiya Range under Doomdooma Division. As per direction of the undersigned this site was inspected by Sri Uttam Basumatary, AFS, DCF, O/o the Conservator of Forests, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat on behalf of the undersigned along with the RO, Sadiya Range on 20-09-2023.

During the inspection it was observed that the CA site (3.778 ha) is covered with shrubby vegetation and 110 nos. of saplings and 29 nos. of trees are scattered in the entire area. The trees standing in the selected alternative CA Site for DPAB (3.778 Ha.) area as follows:

Sl	Species	No. of trees	Bamboo Patches	Remarks
1	Ajar	2	4 patches	The 29 Nos of trees are matured trees whereas approx 110 numbers of sapling of height 7-8 ft of species viz Moj, Udal, Urium, Omora etc species were standing in the selected site.
2	Urium	4		
3	Omora	3		
4	Dimow	1		
5	Udal	8		
6	Simol	1		
7	Pichola	2		
8	Kanchan	1		
9	Bhatgila	1		
10	Moj	5		
11	Owtenga	1		
	Total	29 Nos		

The area is an open forest with 30% canopy density. The site is suitable for plantation because the area is covered with shrubs, herbs, creepers-climbers only in contrast to moderately dense forest as observed in the DSS report.

Circle Incharge  
Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat

Date:14-11-2023  
Place: Jorhat